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NH~... SOMETHING WRONG KOWARE?
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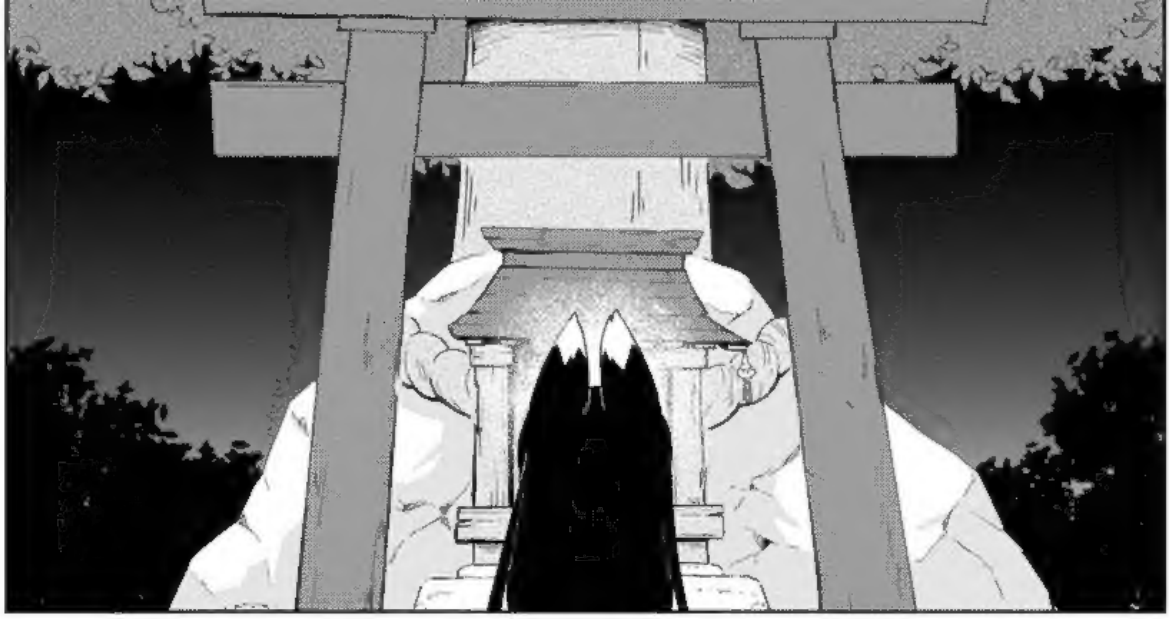
KOWARE...?

28尾 GOODBYE FOX

KOWARE! IF YOU CAN HEAR ME THEN SAY SOMETHING!
WHERE DID SHE GO?
KOWARE!
KUZURE... IT'S NIGHT, NOT SO LOUD.
!
KUZURE, CAN YOU FEEL KOWARE'S SPIRITUAL POWER?
YOU'RE BOTH TAILS OF THE DISASTER FOX...
MGH, KUZURE DOESN'T HAVE SUCH A CONVENIENT FUNCTION!
WHY WOULD SHE GOT OUT ALONE THIS LATE THOUGH...
WHAT IS KOWARE THINKING...?

GENERALLY SPEAKING, WHEN THE WAVELENGTHS ARE SIMILAR IT'S HARD TO FIND IT.
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.
...KO-WARE?
DID YOU FIGURE SOMETHING OUT?
...SHE'S CALLING ME.
AH! HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
HONESTLY! WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HER!



YOUR SHRINE AGAIN.
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KO-WARE'S HERE!
HEY! KOWARE! WE'RE HERE TO GET YOU!
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YOU TWO... WHY ARE YOU HERE...?

UWAH!
IZUNA AND SAKI? WHY'RE YOU HERE?
THAT'S QUITE THE TERRIBLE GREETING.
"Ukuh..."
THAT WAS RUDE KUZURE.
SORRY, SEEMS LIKE YOU FOUND KOWARE...
DID YOU...
NOT TELL THEM?
...

THE TAIL OF THE DISASTER FOX THAT YOU REFER TO AS "KOWARE",
...
NOT TELL US... WHAT?
AS OF TODAY,
SHALL BE RESEALED BY US.

I SEE... SO THAT'S WHAT SHE TOLD YOU?
AS LONG AS SHE BEHAVES, SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE WITH SUPERVISION...
WH...
"IF YOU ALLOW ME TO ACT ON MY OWN FOR A WHILE, I WILL WILLINGLY SUBMIT TO BEING RESEALED."
BUT WHILE SEARCHING FOR HER, SHE SHOWED UP ON HER OWN AND NEGOTIATED.
AFTER EVERYTHING, IT'S ONLY NATURAL.
...WE HAD ALWAYS PLANNED TO SEAL KOWARE,
TODAY.
THE DEAD-LINE IS,

THERE WAS A RISK SHE WOULD RUN OF COURSE, BUT...
SHE ACCEPTED SURVEILLANCE AND RESTRAINTS SO IT WAS ACCEPTED.
...
NAO-HITO,
KU-ZURE,
KUZU-MOCHI,
THAT'S HOW IT IS,
I AM BEING SEALED TODAY,
IT WAS A SHORT TIME, BUT I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY,
...I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND HOW A DISASTER FOX AND A HUMAN COULD LIVE TOGETHER,
IT WAS ENOUGH TO STIMULATE MY CURIOSITY.
KO-WA-RE!

...
...WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANY-THING!?
AREN'T THERE STILL OTHER THINGS YOU WANT TO DO!?
SAKI, IZUNA...
I GET THAT THE DISASTER FOX IS DANGEROUS, BUT CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING!?
OUR SUPERIORS HAVE MADE THEIR DECISION, IT CANNOT BE OVER-TURNED.
...I don't really get it but,

You're not taking Koware.
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THESE TWO ARE ELITE EXTERMINATORS FROM THE MAIN TEMPLE,
YOU CANNOT TAKE BOTH OF THEM AT THE SAME TIME.
IF YOU TRY TO INTERFERE ANY MORE,
THEN WE WILL HAVE TO RECONSIDER OUR TREATMENT OF YOU TOO.
Enough chit chat!

KUZURE! STOP!
NAOHITO! KUZU-MOCHI...
LET GO!
IDIOT!
IF YOU DO THAT THEN YOU'LL...!
BUT... BUT KOWARE IS GONNA BE...!
...SORRY,
I AM A BAD FOX.

THEN KUZURE WOULD CHASE ME AWAY,
ORIGINALLY I WAS GOING TO HURT NAOHITO,
"AAH, IN THE END THAT'S JUST WHAT KOWARE IS LIKE",
"JUST A DESPICABLE FOX LOOKING FOR A CHANCE TO TRICK US",
THEN WHEN YOU HEAR ABOUT ME BEING RESEALED, YOU'D JUST THINK HOW I DESERVED IT,
THAT'S HOW IT WAS SUPPOSED TO GO.
HOWEVER,
I COULDN'T DO IT.

YOU DID SO MUCH FOR ME,
YOU LET ME EXPERIENCE SO MANY THINGS,
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO THINK OF ME THAT WAY,
EVEN THOUGH I LEFT WITHOUT SAYING A WORD,
I STILL WANTED TO SEE YOU ONE LAST TIME,
AND ENDED UP CALLING OUT TO KUZURE,
I WAS BEING SELFISH,
I KNOW HOW IT WOULD MAKE YOU BOTH FEEL.
SO,
I TRULY AM A BAD FOX.

BUT I WANTED TO SAY THIS TO YOU,
I ENJOYED THE TIME WE SPENT TOGETHER!
THANK YOU,
SHOULD WE CHANGE PLACES THOUGH? COULD BE TOUGH WITH ALL THAT'S GOING ON HERE.
YEAH, I'VE SAID WHAT I WANTED TO,
...ARE YOU DONE?
...!
IT'S A LITTLE LATE BUT,
...COME TO THINK OF IT, I CAUSED YOU TROUBLE TOO,

...ALRIGHT, LET'S CHANGE LOCATIONS.
...I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT.
KUZURE WILL GET BETTER THAN YOU AT MAKING CURRY!?
THAT'S NOT ALL!
KUZURE WILL GET THE NEW FUTON!?
YOU SURE!?
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DON'T...
SO...

...Sorry.
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Younger Sister
Older Brother